



# West London Singles League

Constitution Rules 2009 (v3)

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West London Singles League is proud to present our constitution rules. As an organisation, we pride ourselves to achieve the highest standard Singles League in the country; therefore, this set of constitution rules will be reviewed on a regular basis to ensure a fair system is in place to facilitate the needs of this league.

## Format

- 1) All the matches are held on Tuesdays
- 2) All matches are preferably starts at 7.30pm.
- 3) 12 frames per match. First to 7. 'Draw' result is allowed.
- 4) All Tuesday matches on free play, therefore table fee is not applicable.
- 5) Winner of the match will receive 3 points, the loser will receive zero point.
- 6) Both players will receive one point for a 'draw' result.
- 7) Lag for breaking and alternate breaks thereafter.
- 8) At the end of the season, if any equal points occur, play off will take place after the last week of the fixture, in a format of 'sudden death'.
- 9) Fixture will be distributed on week 1 of the league and will remain static all through the season.
- 10) All games are played to the World 8-ball pool Rules. A walk-about referee will be appointed to regulate any unusual situations or assessing tight scenarios.
- 11) Although the match is not timed, players should bear in mind at all times that 1-minute rule should apply in all games. If any long-drawn games occurred, the referee should explain to the players and the matches will be timed with a stop watch.
- 12) Based on a 16-players fixture, the league will be scheduled to complete by week 15. There will be no break through the season unless specified. Therefore, the fixture will continue through any public holidays.

## Re-arranged fixtures

- 1) The league try to regulate the fixtures and complete the season on time, therefore any cancellation and re-arranging game is discouraged and kept to the bear minimum.
- 2) If any players cannot attend any matches for any reasons, he/she must inform the league 72 hours prior to the match takes place so the opponent can be informed well in advance.
- 3) Failure to give sufficient notice period will result in 1-point being award to all players in the league, and an extra 1-point award to the opponent on the night.
- 4) All re-arranged matches **can be played prior to the pre-set fixture date and** must be played before the following week's fixture begins. Exceptional cases can be considered though discouraged.
- 5) Any matches that are not played on Tuesdays will not be sponsored by the league venue; therefore, the table fee will apply. This must be paid for by the original player who cancel/rearrange the match. The league is not responsible for any outstanding table fees.
- 6) Conceding games will not be re-arranged. Each conceding games will be counted as a lost to the opponent player.

## Entry

- 1) Entry fee £100.
- 2) The league requires players' details such as full names, email addresses, postal addresses and contact telephone numbers. This information will be kept confidential except contact telephone number.
- 3) The contact telephone numbers will be circulated to all players in case of any emergencies arrangement such as late arrivals.
- 4) Full entry fees must be paid prior to start of week 1 except special arrangement with the Chair Person.
- 5) Cash will be accepted or cheque payment made payable to "Bonsai Trading". The league does not accept credit card payments.

## **Other Competitions & Presentation**

- 1) At the end of the season, players will be consulted whether cup competitions will be held or not.
- 2) If takers are below 75% of the total number of players in the league, the league may decide to go straight to the next season without holding the cup competitions.
- 3) Cup competitions generally played over 3-4 weeks after the league fixtures are completed.
- 4) Entry fee will be advised closer to the time of the cup competitions, generally 3-4 weeks before the league fixture is completed.
- 5) All players will have input to how much the entry fees should be. The prize money will be distributed to winner & finalists proportionally.
- 6) Cup competitions are formatted by seeding the players from the result of the league. Therefore, cup competitions cannot start until all league fixtures are completed.
- 7) Cup competitions fixtures are normally published on the website one week before the cup competitions are due to start.
- 8) League presentation of prizes will take place week1 of the following season.
- 9) There will be no distribution of trophies from this league.

## **Handicap**

There will be no handicap for either league or cup competitions.

## **Reporting Results & Publications**

- 1) Results must be reported by the winning players via text or phone call immediately after the match.
- 2) Match card is provided at the beginning of each match, they also can be obtained behind the bar at the venue.
- 3) Each pair of players must fill out their match card at the start of the match and completing through the match.
- 4) Once the match is completed, both players must check, agree and sign on the card to verify the trueness of the result.
- 5) Once the match card is signed by both players, result stands.
- 6) If the text result is different than the match card, the signed match card will take preference and be used as the official result.
- 7) All results will be posted onto the site [www.westlondonpool.co.uk](http://www.westlondonpool.co.uk) under "singles" tag.
- 8) League photos will be taken 3 weeks before the end of the league fixtures. This will be published onto the league's website.

## **Complaint procedure & Disciplinary**

- 1) This is a self-regulated league. All disputes should be / will be dealt with by the organiser of the match night.
- 2) Player must bear in mind at all times that good sportsmanship should be maintained.
- 3) The league will not tolerate players who carry an unsportsman or hostile attitude towards other players. The league has the right to expel any player (without refunds), either verbally or in writing and with immediate effect.
- 4) If any complaint cannot be resolved on the night of the occurrence, our affiliated bodies will be consulted and a decision will be reached. The player concern will be informed of this decision.